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SUBJ: VISIT OF UNFDAC TEAM TO BOLIVIA

REF: GENEVA 6820

1. UNFDAC TEAM VISITED BOLIVIA AS SCHEDULED. VISIT INCLUDED CALLS ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WHO MADE VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON TEAM, ON OTHER BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL, AND ON U S MISSION PERSONNEL INCLUDING AMBASSADOR, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, AND DEA

2. THE UN OFFICIALS STATED THAT THEY WERE AS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING BOLIVIA IN ITS NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS AS IN ASSISTING NEIGHBORING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING PERU. THEY FELT A PARTICULAR NEED FOR ESTABLISHING A CAPABILITY TO GATHER NARCOTICS RELATED STATISTICS ON BOLIVIA FOR INTEGRATION INTO REGIONAL REPORTS. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WERE THINKING OF ASSIGNING A UN ADVISER TO THE NARCOTICS CONTROL DIRECTORATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THE PERSON THEY ARE CONSIDERING FOR THIS JOB APPARENTLY HAS A POLICE BACKGROUND. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S OPINION THAT IF SUCH AN ADVISER IS ASSIGNED, HIS DUTIES WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY DEFINED TO AVOID HIS DUPLICATING SERVICES ALREADY PROVIDED BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES BY THIS MISSION, ESPECIALLY IN ENFORCEMENT.

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3. U S MISSION PERSONNEL POINTED OUT VARIOUS AREAS WHERE UN ASSISTANCE COULD BE USEFUL SUCH AS EDUCATION, REHABILITATION AND PREVENTION. THE UN OFFICIALS AGREED ON THE NEED FOR COORDINATION AND COOPERATION AND RESPONDED TO THE US MISSION'S SUGGESTIONS WITH A PROMISE TO LOOK INTO SUPPLYING LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR A REHABILITATION PROGRAM, VARIOUS MATERIALS FOR EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE UN TEAM FELT THAT THEIR VISIT TO BOLIVIA WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL.
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